



275 U.S. DIPLOMATIC
POSTS OVERSEAS

33 DSS OFFICES IN
U.S. CITIES

Diplomatic Security Service (DSS)

is the law enforcement and security arm of the U.S. Department of State. DSS is a world leader in dignitary protection, passport and visa fraud investigations, threat analysis, cybersecurity, antiterrorism training, and security technology.

- **Overseas:** Provides security for U.S. diplomats, protects facilities and information, conducts international criminal investigations;
- **Domestic:** Conducts passport and visa fraud investigations—partnering with local, federal, and international law enforcement; conducts counterintelligence and special investigations, and secures domestic U.S. State Department facilities;
- **Protection:** Protects the U.S. secretary of state as well as visiting foreign dignitaries below the head-of-state level, U.S. ambassador to the U.N., U.S. delegations overseas, and U.S. athletes at international events;
- **Training:** Prepares DSS and the U.S. diplomatic community to meet the safety and security challenges of serving overseas; and
- **Critical Information:** Safeguards sensitive diplomatic data and information.

1,900+

MARINE SECURITY
GUARDS

43,600+

FOREIGN GUARD,
BODYGUARD AND
SURVEILLANCE DETECTION
PERSONNEL

700+

FOREIGN SERVICE
NATIONAL INVESTIGATORS

100+

NAVY

800+

CIVIL SERVANTS

2,100+

SPECIAL AGENTS/
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS

200+

SECURITY ENGINEERING
OFFICERS

140+

SECURITY TECHNICAL
SPECIALISTS

100+

DIPLOMATIC
COURIERS

1,300+

UNIFORMED
PROTECTION
OFFICERS